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THE STATE OF TEXAS}
COUNTY OF HIDALGO}

IN THE JUSTICE COURT
PCT. 2 PL. 1

Before Me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Investigator Michael Serrano for The State of Texas, who after being sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he has good reason to believe and does believe and charge that one **Blas Garcia DOB 5/26/1974** on or about June 12, 2012 A.D., and before the making of this complaint, in Hidalgo County, and State of Texas did then and there unlawfully and willfully commit the offense of **Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence TPC 37.09 (48040002) Felony 3rd degree**.

To-wit: Blas Garcia DOB 5/26/1974 then and there, knowing that an official proceeding was pending, to-wit: Lorena Partida's Felony Possession of Marijuana case in the 389th District Court CR-1068-12-H, intentionally or knowingly present a document, to-wit: Inv. Blas Garcia created, presented, and submitted a document privately addressed to Hidalgo County Assistant Criminal District Attorney Alejandro Benavides without authorization from the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, with knowledge of its falsity and with intent to affect the course or outcome of the official proceeding.

Probable Cause :On June 12, 2012 Hidalgo County Sheriff's Internal Affairs Investigators responded to the Hidalgo County Court House regarding an administrative internal investigation involving Sheriff's Investigator Blas Garcia.

Sheriff's Investigators were notified by Hidalgo County Assistant Criminal District Attorney Alejandro Benavides, that he had received a letter privately addressed to him from Inv. Blas Garcia. Said letter stated that defendant Lorena Partida had been arrested for possession of marijuana and was now assisting Inv. Garcia in other criminal cases. ADA Benavides received this letter personally from Inv. Garcia as he was assigned as the lead prosecutor on Lorena Partida's criminal case for possession of marijuana.

Sheriff's Investigators obtained an affidavit from ADA Benavides who stated that he found it highly suspicious that the arresting officer / deputy Inv. Garcia was pleading almost begging the District Attorney's Office to dismiss the felony criminal case against Lorena Partida.

Sheriff's Investigators further obtained evidence showing that Inv. Garcia began and sustained a social and romantic relationship with arrestee Lorena Partida after her initial arrest by Inv. Garcia for a felony narcotics possession charge.

Through physical evidence and witness statements obtained Sheriff's Investigators found that Inv. Blas Garcia created, presented and submitted a document privately addressed to Hidalgo County Assistant Criminal District Attorney Alejandro Benavides without authorization from the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office in order to influence the outcome of the felony criminal case against Lorena Partida with his official discretion.

Contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Texas.

Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July, 20 12 A.D.

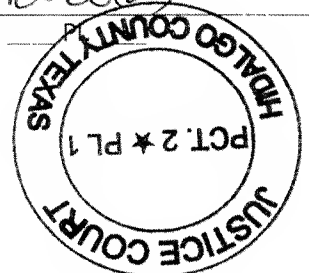
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To-wit: Blas Garcia DOB 5/26/1974 then and there intentionally or knowingly make a governmental record, to-wit: Inv. Blas Garcia created, presented and submitted a document privately addressed to Hidalgo County Assistant Criminal District Attorney Alejandro Benavides without authorization from the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office in order to influence the outcome of the felony criminal case against Lorena Partida with his official discretion, by hand delivery, and the defendant presented said governmental record with knowledge of its falsity.

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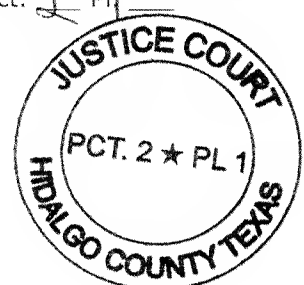

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To-wit: Blas Garcia DOB 5/26/1974 then and there, with an intent to influence the outcome of an adjudicatory proceeding on the basis of considerations other than those authorized by law, address privately through communication, to-wit: Investigator Blas Garcia created, presented and submitted a document privately addressed to Hidalgo County Assistant District Office without authorization from the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office, to Hidalgo County Assistant District Attorney Alejandro Benavidez, a public servant who would have exercised official discretion in said proceeding, and said proceeding was a Felony Possession of Marijuana in the 389TH DISTRICT COURT Cause # CR-1068-12-H.

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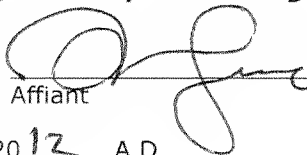
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